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<u>1</u>	Pages of Amendments	
<u>X</u>	Return Receipt Postcard	
	Information Disclosure Statement with	copies of references.

~~The PPO did not receive the following listed item(s)~~

3. Declaration or oath

☒ Enclosed 3 pages
Newly executed (original or copy)
☒ Copy from a prior application (continuation/divisional with page 5 of 5 completed)
Deletion of Inventor(s) (signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) of prior application)
☐ Not enclosed

4. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are:

☒ the same

OR

☐ are not the same and an explanation, including the ownership of the various claims at the time the last claimed invention was made, is submitted.

5. Language

☒ English ☐ Non-English

A verified English translation of the

[check applicable item(s)]

☐ specification and claims

☐ declaration

is attached.

6. Assignment

☐ An assignment of the invention to
☐ is filed under separate cover sheet
☐ was filed in the prior application
☐ will follow

7. Certified Copy

(Country) _____ (Application No.) _____ (Filed) _____

from which priority is claimed

☐ is attached

☐ will follow

8. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED

	Number Filed	Provided with Basic Fee	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$690
Total Claims	2	20	0	X \$18.00	\$.00
Independent Claims	1	3	0	X \$78.00	\$.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any	0	0	0	X \$260.00	\$.00

 X Amendment canceling Claims 1-42 and 45-106 prior to the filing of the fees is enclosed.

 Amendment deleting multiple dependencies enclosed

 Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time

Filing Fee Calculation \$ 690.00

9. Small Entity Statement

 verified statement that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is attached.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above) \$ _____

10. Fee Payment Being Made At This Time

 X Enclosed

 X basic filing fee \$ 690.00

Total fees enclosed \$ 690.00

11. Method of Payment of Fees

 X check in the amount of \$ 690.00

12. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees which may be required to Account No. 18-1829;

X 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees and presentation of extra claims)

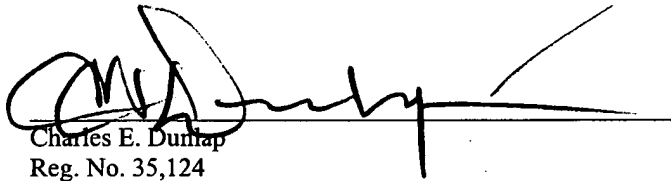
X 37 CFR 1.17 (application processing fees)

 37 CFR 1.18 (issue fee at or before Mailing of Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b)).

13. Instructions As To Overpayment

X credit Account No. 18-1829

14. Correspondence Address



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**ADDED PAGE FOR NEW APPLICATION WHERE BENEFIT
OF A PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION CLAIMED**

15. Benefits of Prior U.S. Application

This application is a

- ☐ continuation
☐ continuation-in-part
☒ divisional

of prior U.S. application Serial No. 09/171,948 filed October 29, 1998 which claims priority to
International Application PCT/GB97/01173 filed April 30, 1997

- ☒ Incorporation by Reference
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under item 3., is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

16. Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application

- ☐ A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term in the pending prior application until

17. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time in Parent Application

- ☐ A conditional petition for extension of time is being filed in the pending parent application.

18. Relate Back – 35 U.S.C. 120

- ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a

- ☐ continuation
☐ continuation-in-part
☒ divisional
☐ provisional

of copending application

- ☒ Serial number 09/171,948 ; filed on October 29, 1998, which was a § 371 of
☒ PCT International Application PCT/GB97/01173 ; filed on April 30, 1997.

19. Abandonment of Prior Application (if applicable)

- ☐ Please abandon the prior application at a time while the prior application is pending or when the petition for extension of time in that application is granted and when this application is granted a filing date so as to make this application copending with said prior application.